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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION HEARINGS REGARDING SAN ONOFRE  
NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION UNITS 2 AND 3 (I.12-10-013)**

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The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) would like to hear your comments about the Order Instituting Investigation (OII) regarding San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station Units 2 and 3 (SONGS) Investigation 12-10-013 (I.12-10-013). To do so, the CPUC invites you to attend a CPUC Public Participation Hearing (PPH) where you may comment or simply listen to what others in your community are saying. A CPUC Administrative Law Judge (Judge) will preside over the hearing. The CPUC Commissioners may also attend. The specific date, time, and location of the first PPH is listed below:

<b>Date and Time</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Meeting Location</b>
May 2, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.	Laguna Niguel	Sea Country Senior and Community Center 24602 Aliso Creek Rd. Laguna Niguel, CA 92677

This location is wheelchair-accessible. If you need a Sign or other language translator, please contact the CPUC's Public Advisor's Office using the contact information at the end of this notice, at least five working days before the PPH you plan to attend.

In addition to hearing from you, customer service representatives from SCE will be available to assist with any customer billing and/or service questions.

The CPUC has also scheduled a second PPH for July 18, 2019. A subsequent notice of the specific time and location of the second PPH will be provided at a later date.

**INFORMATION REGARDING THE INVESTIGATION**

The San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station (SONGS) Units 2 and 3 are located in Southern California adjacent to Camp Pendleton near San Clemente, California. SONGS Units 2 & 3 are jointly owned by SCE, SDG&E and the City of Riverside (with shares of 78.21%, 20% and 1.79%, respectively). On January 31, 2012, after detecting a small leak in a tube in a component

known as a steam generator, the station operators shut down Unit 3. During the unit 3 shut down, unit 2 was out of service due to a planned refueling outage. Unit 2 was not restarted at the conclusion of the planned outage on March 5, 2012. The steam generators for the SONGS Units 2 & 3 were replaced in 2010 and 2011 (two for each Unit). Public Utilities Code Section 455.5 requires a utility to notify the CPUC if a major power plant has been out of service for more than nine consecutive months, excluding any planned outages. SCE made the required notification for both Units. On June 7, 2013, SCE announced the permanent retirement of SONGS Units 2 & 3.

On November 1, 2012, the CPUC initiated a proceeding to investigate the extended outages at SONGS and its impacts on rates. The investigation assessed what SONGS costs, if any, are appropriate for recovery from customers. In November, 2014, the CPUC issued Decision (D.) 14-11-040 approving a settlement which provided customer refunds and credits of approximately \$1.45 billion.

The approved settlement was challenged as unreasonable by several opposing parties. This includes parties who joined and have not joined the settlement. Parties opposed the settlement based upon SCE's failure to disclose ex parte communications relevant to the proceeding. On May 9, 2016, the CPUC issued a ruling reopening the record to allow for reconsideration of the settlement. On December 13, 2016, the CPUC issued a ruling ordering the parties to meet and determine whether they could reach an agreement on modifications to the settlement. On January 30, 2018, parties to the proceeding submitted for the CPUC's consideration a new revised settlement. The CPUC has scheduled PPHs to receive public comments on this revised settlement.

### **OBTAINING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

For further information from SCE regarding this Investigation, please write to:

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Attention: Rosalie Roth

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You may also view for viewing and printing a copy of the settling parties Joint Motion for Adoption of Settlement Agreement at <https://on.sce.com/2vtgCsY> and a copy of this insert. on SCE's website at [www.sce.com](http://www.sce.com), selecting the following links: Regulatory → CPUC Open Proceeding → SONGS OII Or directly accessing the following link:

<http://www3.sce.com/law/cpucproceedings.nsf/frmMainPage?ReadForm>

The Joint Motion may also be reviewed in person at the CPUC's Central Files Office by appointment. For more information, contact [aljcentralfilesid@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:aljcentralfilesid@cpuc.ca.gov) or 1-415-703-2045.

## **CPUC PROCESS**

This application has been assigned to an Administrative Law Judge who will determine how to receive evidence and other related documents necessary for the CPUC to establish a record upon which to base its decision. Evidentiary Hearings (EHs) will be held where parties will present their testimony and may be subject to cross-examination by other parties. These EHs are open to the public, but only those who are parties can participate. After considering all proposals and all evidence presented during the formal hearing process, the Administrative Law Judge assigned to this proceeding will issue a proposed decision. Any CPUC Commissioner may propose an alternate decision. The proposed decision, and any alternate decision, will be discussed and voted upon at a scheduled public CPUC Voting Meeting.

The Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA) is reviewing this application. ORA is the independent consumer advocate within the CPUC with a legislative mandate to represent investor-owned utility customers to obtain the lowest possible rate for service consistent with reliable and safe service levels. ORA has a multi-disciplinary staff with expertise in economics, finance, accounting and engineering. For more information about ORA, please call (415) 703-1584, e-mail [ora@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:ora@cpuc.ca.gov) or visit ORA's website at <http://ora.ca.gov/default.aspx>.

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